SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2007-147881-001 DT 12/05/2007

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COMMISSIONER JAMES R. MORROW

L. Stroud Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA STEPHEN PATRICK MAUGER

v.

MICHAEL MORRELL (001) BRIAN F RUSSO

COMM. SVOBODA

ELECTRONIC RECORD SERVICES PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY-CCC VICTIM SERVICES DIV-CA-CCC

PRELIMINARY HEARING / NOT GUILTY ARRAIGNMENT

1:46 p.m.

Courtroom ECB-011

State's Attorney: Chris Rapp for Steve Mauger

Defendant's Attorney: Brian Russo Defendant: Present

A record of the proceedings is made by audio and/or videotape in lieu of a court reporter.

The Defendant is ready to proceed with the Preliminary Hearing and waives formal reading of the Direct Complaint.

Dennis Leroux is sworn and testifies.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT the witness makes an in-court identification of the Defendant.

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The witness is excused.

Based on the testimony presented,

THE COURT FINDS probable cause exists to hold Defendant to stand trial on the charges as set forth in the Direct Complaint.

IT IS ORDERED holding the Defendant to answer on the charge of Count 1, Possession or Use of Narcotic Drugs, a class 4 felony.

Court proceeds with Not Guilty Arraignment.

The Court enters a plea of not guilty to all charges on behalf of the Defendant.

This case is assigned to Judge Foster for trial.

IT IS ORDERED setting Initial Pretrial Conference for <u>January 16, 2008 at 8:15 a.m.</u> before Commissioner Svoboda.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall contact and meet with his/her attorney in person no later than three weeks from this date, for the purpose of preparing for the Initial Pretrial Conference.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS:

The Defendant may be tried in his/her absence if he/she fails to appear for trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming prior release orders. The Court grants Defendant permission to travel to Illinois.

IT IS ORDERED directing that a transcript of the Preliminary Hearing held this date be prepared within 20 days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said transcript is to be paid for at the expense of Maricopa County.

FILED: Information

1:58 p.m. Matter concludes.